# PROCEEDINGS
# OF
# THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.
(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

## FIRST ASSEMBLY
## THIRD SESSION.

*Friday, the 3rd August 1934/19th Karkatakam 1109.*

The Assembly re-assembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock, the President presiding.

## NEW MEMBERS.

Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar took the oath and signed the Rolls.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

*Naturopathic Hospital at Karukutty.*

151. ✻**MR. T. K. ALEXANDER** (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any memorial has been received from Mr. K. V. Michael, who conducts a Naturopathic Hospital at Karukutty in North Travancore, to give encouragement for his hospital ;

(*b*) if so, whether the Darbar Physician made any investigation in the matter ; and

(*c*) whether any further action was taken on the subject on the memorial ?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The memorial has been forwarded to the Darbar Physician for report.

**MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Pattanamtitta*) : I wish to know whether Naturopathy has been recognised by Government.

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No. It has not been recognised by Government.

*Establishment of Grant-in-aid Vaidyasalas.*

152. ✻**MR. T. K. ALEXANDER** (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether Mr. N. Nilakanta Pillai, Inspector of Ayurveda, has submitted any proposal to meet the public clamour for the establishment of more grant-in-aid *Vaidyasalas*;

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[Mr. T. K. Alexander]

(*b*) if so, what ; and

(*c*) whether Government have decided any line of action regarding his proposal ?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) Yes. In the budget proposals for 1110, the Inspector had suggested the opening of 15 new grant-in-aid *Vaidyasalas* and 2 Hospitals.

(*c*) The proposal has to lie over for the present, owing to financial stringency.

*Contribution by the Trivandrum Municipality towards street lighting.*

153. ✻**MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** (*Shencotta*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Municipal Council, Trivandrum, makes any contribution towards the cost of lighting the public roads and streets lying within the municipal limits of Trivandrum, and, if so, the amount of contribution ?

**MR. T. C. THOMMEN** (*Secretary to Government*) : No contribution is made by the Municipality except by way of payment for current consumption charges for certain lights and pumping plant.

**MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** (*Shencotta*) : May I know from the member whether it is for the entire consumption or only for a part ?

**MR. T. C. THOMMEN** (*Secretary to Government*) : For certain lights.

**MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** (*Shencotta*) : It is for the entire lights ?

**MR. T. C. THOMMEN** (*Secretary to Government*) : No.

**MR. K. R. ELENKATH** (*Kalkulam* I) : May I know from the member whether all the streets in the municipal town of Trivandrum are lighted every night ?

**MR. T. C. THOMMEN** (*Secretary to Government*) : No.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : What is the amonut contributed by the Municipality ?

**MR. T. C. THOMMEN** (*Secretary to Government*) : No contribution is made.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : It has been stated by he member that contribution is made by way of payment for current consumption. I want to know the amount.

**MR. T. C. THOMMEN** (*Secretary to Government*) : Rs. 637/.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : Per year ?

**MR. T. C. THOMMEN** (*Secretary to Government*) : Per year.

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